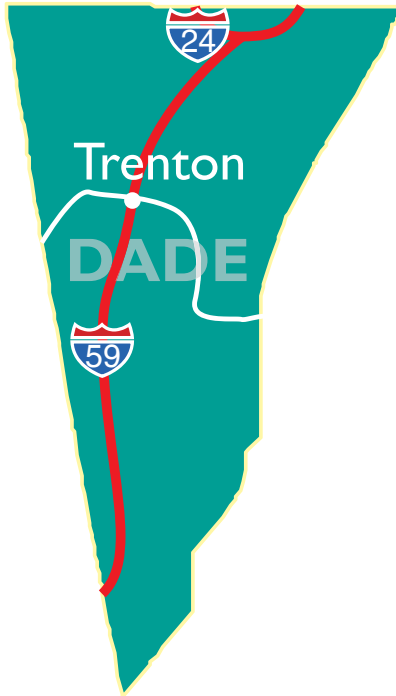


 **Our Communities** - Dade County



Nicknamed the “cornerstone of Georgia,” Dade County, Georgia is nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains between Sand Mountain and historic Lookout Mountain.

Bordering Tennessee and Alabama in the northwestern tip of Georgia, Dade County is home to scenic Cloudland Canyon State Park.

The city of Trenton is Dade’s county seat. Towns in the county include Rising Fawn and Wildwood.

Exclusive to the area, Dade County is home to the Lookout Mountain Flight Park, a training and launch park for hang gliding and gliders. Hiking, biking, fishing and camping and spelunking are just some of Dade County’s many other recreational opportunities.

People

Demographics	
Population	16,282
Population change 2010 to 2017	-2.1%
Age	
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2017	4.8%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2017	19.2%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2017	17.7%
Gender	
Female persons, percent, 2017	51.1%
Male persons, percent, 2017	48.9%
Race	
White, percent, 2017	95.1%
Black or African American, percent, 2017	0.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native, percent, 2017	0.7%
Asian, percent, 2017	1.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2017	0.8%
Two or More Races, percent, 2017	1.0%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2017	2.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2017	93.8%
Education	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+	79.1%
Bachelor’s degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+	13.9%
Commuting	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.4
Homeownership & Income	
Homeownership rate, 2017	75.3%
Households, 2017	6,089
Per capita money income in past 12 months, 2017	\$23,184
Median household income, 2017	\$43,163
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2017	\$122,500

Labor

Labor Force	8,438
Employed	8,152
Unemployed	286
Unemployment Rate	3.4%
Average Goods Producing Weekly Wage	\$830
Average Service Providing Weekly Wage	\$617

Source: USDOL - Bureau of Labor Statistics October 2018 (not seasonally adjusted); Georgia DOL Labor Profile 2017; U.S. Census Bureau